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COMMUNITY-WIDE INTEREST IN CHURCH AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

CLOSE OF REVIVAL FOUND YOUNG MEMBERS OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS EAGER TO WORK TOGETHER

HUNDREDS TO ATTEND MEETING AUG. 10

Aggressive Advertising Campaign, Backed Up by Work On Part of Attendance Committee, Will Assure Large Attendance—Constructive Work to Be Accomplished.

A community-wide frolic for the purpose of promoting a spirit of greater interest and unity among the young persons of the community will be held Thursday evening, August 10th at the First Methodist Church of this city, according to a statement made Wednesday. The plans for the frolic grew out of a meeting of representative young persons held at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, at which time the needs of the youth of Lubbock were discussed and a constructive program for the church in meeting these needs was mapped out.

Extensive plans are being made for the community-wide entertainment and a thorough advertising campaign will be inaugurated at once. The work of acquainting the young persons of the city and surrounding country with the plans for the frolic will be in charge of Curtis Keen, chairman of the committee on advertising. It is the hope of those working on the entertainment to make it one that will secure the attendance of every person of Lubbock who is between the ages of 15 and 31. They believe that great work can result from such a coming together and no effort will be spared to make this one of the greatest events in the history of the city.

It seems to be a consensus of opinion among those who attended the committee meeting Wednesday night that the great need of the young life here was something that would bring them together in a spirit of unity and get them interested in the problems which confront them. It was with this in view that the big affair of August 10th was planned and work was begun at once to make this event a gala occasion in Lubbock.

The entire church building will be at the disposal of the hundreds which are to gather there on next Thursday evening. Cars will be provided for those who have no means of coming; a thorough canvass of the city is to be made by the attendance committee; a program and means of amusement and entertainment will be under the supervision of another committee; and a plate lunch to cap the climax is to be provided for.

It is the desire of those who have the event in charge that it be definitely understood that the event is community-wide and is for every young person, between the ages of 15 and 31, in the city or surrounding country. If the present plans in any way materialize, a good time can be assured and the occasion

can bring much good to the city. Those in charge of the various committees are: Advertising, Curtis Keen; attendance, Pansy Posey; program, Chas. Ferguson; lunch, Mrs. L. E. Hunt. More definite announcement as to the details of the event will be carried in the next issue of this paper. Everyone is urged to enter heartily into the spirit of this occasion and make it one of the red-letter days in the young life in Lubbock.

The evening services for young people superintended by Mrs. Fisher during the revival were instrumental in getting the young people of the various denominations together, and in working for the winning of the contest they created a spirit of friendliness among these on the respective sides which indicated the great possibilities of putting the work of the young people on a community-wide basis, and with the work started in the matter as above proposed, we are sure that the beginning of a great revival in interesting the young life of Lubbock in church work.

We suggest that all young people of Lubbock take close notice of what is being done by the committees appointed on this work, and when the opportunity comes, get into it with all the pep and vigor that is about you, and help make life in Lubbock worth while for the young people.

The Avalanche is glad to give space to the articles relating the activities of the various committees, and will give wide publicity to every entertainment, which we believe is to play a great part in the social and religious life of Lubbock.

YOUNG MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Frazier Stevens, of the Citizens National Bank accounting department is suffering with a badly bruised eye and forehead as the result of an accident which occurred Saturday night west of Lubbock, when a Cadillac in which Mr. Stevens, Bill Burleson and Newman Boles were riding plunged into a Fordson tractor which was left in the road.

Mr. Stevens was thrown from the car, which resulted in the above mentioned injuries.

The other young men were more fortunate, and went thru the wreck unhurt.

The car was badly damaged, and the Fordson broken in several places.

L. T. Martin Jr., Stabbed in Back and Face by Striker in Amarillo Sunday Evening—Assailant Now Under Arrest

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, of Lubbock, were sorry to hear of the stabbing of their son, L. T. Jr., at Amarillo, Sunday evening, July 30th.

Sunday evening at about 10:00 o'clock, young Martin and two comrades had taken a short walk, and were returning to the depot, when a band of men stopped them to make inquiry as to where they were going. They replied that they were going to the depot, and as they were started on their way, Martin was attacked by the crowd, receiving a deep stab in the back, and an almost fatal slash across the face.

He was rushed to a sanitarium where physicians attended the wounds, and before many hours it was determined that he was not dangerously hurt, and later developments prove that he will be able to be out again within a few days.

The men who attacked young Martin are strikers who are out by recent orders of their union leaders, and it was because of this employment with the Santa Fe that the attack was made.

Young Martin is well known in Lubbock, which was proven when shortly after knowledge of the affair was received, his parents were called by telephone and in person from every angle of the city, and many sympathetic friends sent floral offerings to the wounded man.

Mr. Martin, his father, is secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and has been a prime mover in the development of Lubbock for the past several years, having at one time been president of the Farmers National Bank of this city, which was, before being sold to other interests, one of the strongest financial institutions in this section and has many friends over Texas who are eager for the recovery of his son.

Word has been received here

that the assailant has been arrested, and much will be done to punish him severely for the crime.

Union Executive Arrested. Four complaints, ranging from violation of the Open Port law to assault with intent to murder were filed against Ralph L. Hull, who, according to officers, is chairman of the Executive Committee of striking shop craftsmen, yesterday afternoon.

Hull is charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the knife wounding of L. T. Martin, Jr., day engineer at the electrical plant of the Santa Fe shops. His bond was set at \$5,000 which he made.

Hull was charged with violation of the Open Port Law on three counts. These all read that Ralph Hull "did then and there unlawfully and through the use of physical violence and by intimidating and threatening and destruction of property interfere with, molest and harass Alf Wright (herein the other two complaints appear the names of L. P. Hickman and L. T. Martin) then and there engaged in the unloading and transportation of commerce within the State of Texas, and county of Potter.

Hull made bond in the Wright and Hickman cases of \$1,000 each and in the Martin case of \$2,500. These bonds made his total for the day \$9,500.

Martin, Hickman and Wright are alleged to have been attacked Sunday night about 10 o'clock at Fourth and Grant Streets. Martin was severely cut about the face and back. He was taken to St. Anthony's Sanitarium for treatment of the long gash in his face and the knife wound in his back. Martin came here recently from Lubbock. Wright is alleged to have been carried off and whipped. Hickman broke loose during the melee.

Hull denies the charges.—Amarillo News.

Madden Brothers Case Now In Court Attracts Many People—Ladies Are Showing Great Interest In Trial

The jury selected from the veniremen called in the State of Texas vs. J. Y. and Will Madden, charged with the murder of Jerry Redden, Santa Fe brakeman, near Roundup on June 29th, is as follows: Robert Dossan, farmer; J. H. Sowder, farmer; B. F. Kendal, farmer; Will McCrummen, stockman; Alex Weaver, farmer; D. P. Warren, grocer; George W. Pickle, contractor; Joe Garrison, real estate; F. A. Pool, farmer; H. L. Williford, grocer; J. P. Breedlove, farmer; R. H. Martin, baker.

The trial was begun Monday morning and selection of jurors started in the afternoon, four jurors being chosen Monday, the other eight, completing the panel being completed Tuesday afternoon. The court room has been jammed since the trial begun and widespread interest is manifested in the outcome.

Attorney Percy Spencer has been employed to assist Gordon B. Mc-

Guire, District Attorney, while the defense lawyers are W. H. Bledsoe, Clark H. Mullican, J. E. Vickers and W. W. Campbell.

Taking testimony of the states witnesses was started Wednesday morning, as the case is an important one, and the best legal talent in West Texas is employed on both sides, cross examinations of the witnesses consumed more time than ordinarily, and it will be the last of this week before the case is completed.

The fact that the large courtroom has been crowded to full capacity throughout the trial, and many women are among those attending, some question has been asked about the reason for the ladies taking so much interest, which is accounted for in the fact that the brakeman who was killed was a young man, and the defendants are both young men, and interest in youth more than anything else is what is taking the ladies to the courtroom.

Returns From 180 Counties Do Not Change Standing

Dallas, July 29.—With the complete vote from 180 counties tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau tonight, accounting for 477,584 votes, Ferguson was leading Culberson for second place by 16,173. No incomplete reports are included. The relative positions of the other candidates on the state ticket are not changed. Totals follow:

U. S. Senator—Culberson 31,009; Ferguson 97,272; Henry 31,739; Mayfield 125,636; Owsley 47,736; Thomas 68,192.

Governor—King 12,483; Neff 235,549; Rogers 128,082; Warner 43,984.

Lieutenant Governor—Davidson, 129,428; Edmondson, 46,817; Jamison, 21,718; Johnson 60,670; Mayfield, 148,868.

State Treasurer—Carroll 49,404; Christian 43,688; Kirgan 20,046; Tennessee 25,251; Terrell 110,976.

Railroad Commissioner—Mason, 136,149; Mayfield, 129,033. Commissioner of Land Office—Robison 202,843; Thompson 172,130.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bentley, 164,388; Marks, 155,617; Smith, 71,777.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Harper 163,114; Morrow 208,450; Comptroller—Smith, 212,080; Woodall, 162,538.

With all counties heard from, eight complete and three incomplete, Black, for Congress in the First District, has 17,992 and Cyclone Davis 17,441 a majority of 551 for Black.

LUBBOCK COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MET SUNDAY

One of the largest crowds that has attended a regular meeting of the Lubbock County Singing Convention in same time, attended the meeting here Sunday, and a program of exceptional entertaining features was rendered.

The Lubbock County Singing Convention has been making constant growth since its organization, and the members have shown much interest in its development. In the regular meetings the very best talent in the country adjacent to Lubbock is brought together, which gives our people an opportunity to be entertained by home talent in as glowing manner as could be desired.

Roaring Springs, Lamesa, Vernon, and Portales, New Mexico, were represented at the Convention, as though it is only a county affair it is affiliated with the Plateau Singing Convention, largest in scope of territory in the States, and its members keep up with the activities of the various county conventions, and attend the meetings.

COLORADO MAN HAS DISAPPEARED REPORTS DECLARE

Colorado, Texas, July 29.—C. N. Lankford left Colorado July 18, presumably for Caddo on business, stating to Mrs. Lankford that he would return to Colorado within a few days. When Mr. Lankford did not return a few days ago, Mrs. Lankford became uneasy about him and upon communication with friends at Caddo found that he had never reached that destination. Continuous search has been made since that time, but no trace of the missing man after he left Lorraine, ten miles east of Colorado, can be found.

Lankford is a former service man and saw service in France. He was gassed and since returning to America has experienced considerable trouble from his heart. Relatives here fear he might have succumbed to heart trouble while enroute from here to Caddo.

The missing man is a traveling salesman by profession, having sold both groceries and hardware lines.

Wm. Green and son, W. D., of Shiner, Texas, and his associate, Mr. Houston, accompanied by L. Lumsden, of Lynn county, were in Lubbock Wednesday. They are owners of extensive cattle interests in West Texas and we are glad to have them become acquainted with the genuineness of Lubbock.

Church of Christ Revival Meeting Begins Sunday

Beginning Sunday, August 6th, at the community auditorium, the Church of Christ holds its annual protracted meeting. Evangelist Earl Arneaux of Killeen, Texas, is to lead the forces in this great campaign, the objects of which are to strengthen and encourage Christians, reclaim backsliders, and to save sinners. Mr. Arneaux comes to Lubbock highly recommended as a man who is clean in his life—living and practicing the things which he preaches to others. He is a very strong Bible man, a fluent speaker, and preaches the gospel with power.

Hear him! Services twice each day—10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., during the week. On the Lord's day 10:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The Bible Study will also be held at the auditorium beginning at 9:45 a. m.

Come and worship with us. Comfortable seats, plenty of fans, no collections taken except in connection with the worship on Lord's days.

John T. Smith, Minister.

VARIOUS BRANCHES OF MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Masonic bodies of Lubbock, the following officers were elected, and ushered into the responsibilities and pleasures of that work:

Yellowhouse Lodge 841, A. F. & A. M.—S. R. Jackson, W. M.; Earl Hunt, S. W.; W. A. Myrick Jr., J. W.; Joe Boyd, Treasurer; Chris Harwell, Secretary; Roche Newton, Tyler.

Lubbock Chapter 248, R. A. M.—Douglas Pounds, E. H. P.; J. R. Germany, E. K.; Geo. W. Briggs, E. S.; R. C. Mowery, C. of H.; W. H. Meador, P. S.; Jed A. Rix, R. A. C.; J. O. Jones, Treasurer; Chris Harwell, Secretary; George W. Foster, 3 V.; W. C. Grimes, 2 V.; H. W. Sims, 1 V.; J. Harvey Moore, Guard.

Lubbock Council, 183, R. & S. M.—Chris Harwell, T. I. M.; L. C. Ellis, Rt. I. D. M.; H. W. Sims, I. P. C. of W.; Douglas Pounds, C. of G.; W. H. Meador, C. of J. O. Jones, Treasurer; Geo. W. Briggs, Recorder; E. A. Morgan, Stewart; W. A. Myrick, Jr., Sentinel.

TWO CHILDREN RELIEVED OF COINS AT SANITARIUM

John, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, was brought to a local sanitarium last week to have a penny which he swallowed removed from his throat where it had lodged.

After taking an X-ray photograph to locate the penny, it was removed without difficulty, and the little fellow is able to be about again at this time.

The old story that a Methodist minister should be called on in such instances seemed not to have been thought practical at the actual occurrence of coin swallowing, as the little fellow above mentioned was hardly off the operating table until Reba, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doggett of Post City, was brought in to have a quarter which she had swallowed removed, and again the physicians were successful in accomplishing their work.

WIFE OF PHYSICIAN UNDERWENT OPERATION TUES.

Mrs. J. T. Krueger, wife of Dr. Krueger, of the Lubbock Sanitarium, underwent a tonsillectomy operation at that institution Tuesday.

She is getting along nicely at this time, and will soon be able to be about again.

Mrs. Krueger is prominent in the social circles, and was keenly missed during the few days spent in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patton and daughter and Miss Marie Rowell, returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Post City and Lubbock.—Big Spring Herald.

ADEQUATE FIRE EQUIPMENT IS LUBBOCK'S MOST URGENT NEED

ROTARY AND KIWANIS CLUBS ARE CO-OPERATING TO BETTER CONDITIONS IN LEAST TIME POSSIBLE

CITIZENS REALIZE INVESTMENT FEATURE

Will Decrease Insurance Costs to Such Extent That By Purchasing Equipment On Time the City Will Save Sufficient Cost to Tax Payers to Meet Payments.

When Lubbock business men go after a thing is about all that is needed to get it.

The fact then that Lubbock is after better fire protection facilities for the city is indeed evidence that there will be no chance for the fire demon to interrupt the progress of this city as soon as enough time for the achievement of that work has passed.

The Rotarians and Kiwanians may not be such "spizz" cats when it comes to twirling the old pill or getting beat at Bond elections, but when it comes to going out after something that Lubbock must have they are all furred out and equipped for the little scrap, and the fact that it is the unanimous opinion of the Club members that something must be done to get better fire fighting equipment for this city, is proof conclusive that they will finish the little job in due time.

Geo. W. Briggs, of the Briggs & Denman Insurance Company, has put the proposition before the members of the clubs in an able manner, and they readily understand that without additional fire fighting facilities we are to pay in insurance premiums and subsequent fire loss much greater sums than the installation of additional equipment would aggregate.

Lubbock must do something! The scene of our city standing an easy victim to the fire demon is enough to make the blood boil in the veins of any thoughtful patriot, and we are in hopes that nothing will be thrown in the way of the men who are to accomplish the work at hand.

The city commission has not been asleep on this matter. The officials have long since understood the folly of doing without the equipment, but they have been helplessly in need of funds for carrying on the work at even the small expense incurred by the operation of our present inadequate equipment and the campaign now launched is to align the forces of the clubs to assist the commission in doing the thing they know to be best for the city.

The subject Mr. Briggs discussed to the Kiwanians at their Luncheon Thursday, was introduced by Kiwanian Smylie Wilson, who pointed out how, when recently two fires broke out in the city at the same time,

the department was able to put up any fight against but one of the flames, and but for quick work on the part of neighbors of the man whose house was afire without any assistance whatever from the department, his property would have been consumed.

That is a pitiful condition, and one that Lubbock citizens will not tolerate, and the Avalanche has too much respect for our people to stress the need of our business men getting to work on the problem, for already they are at work doing all they possibly can for the execution of the work at hand, but this article is printed to remind some of the less thoughtful that Lubbock merchants and businessmen are working to the better interest of the city in every way possible, and deserve the closest co-operation from every resident citizen.

Yes, Lubbock businessmen have rolled up their sleeves for another long, hard fight and will come out winners before many days, and if you have not had a part in the little scrap you will be so badly disappointed in yourself that it will be hard for you to call Lubbock home.

Better get lined up with the fellows who are going after the installation of adequate fire fighting facilities for this city.

AUNT OF LOCAL MAN DIED AT HER HOME IN IOWA

Word was received in Lubbock Monday of the death of Mrs. Nairn, of Burlington, Iowa, at her home there Sunday evening at five fifteen p. m. She was buried in the Burlington cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Nairn's nephew, L. T. Martin, lives in Lubbock, and his many friends regret to hear of her death.

DIRECTORS OF ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY EVE

The directors of the Rotary Club, consisting of Jed Rix, Roscoe Wilson, J. O. Jones, W. A. Bowen, Earl Hunt, Walter Myrick, L. T. Martin and George Briggs, met at the home of L. T. Martin Thursday evening.

A chicken dinner with all trimmings was served, after which the business of the club was attended to.

Judge J. R. Frost Died Suddenly At Eastland and Funeral Was Held Monday by the Masonic Order

Frank W. Frost, of this city, who was called to Eastland last Friday to attend the funeral of his father, Judge J. R. Frost, who died suddenly there that day, returned Wednesday morning. The following account of the death of this prominent jurist appeared in the Oil Belt Daily News Saturday:

The funeral of Judge J. R. Frost, one of the best known members of the Eastland bar, who died Friday, will be held Monday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock. The Eastland Masonic Lodge will have charge of the services.

J. R. Frost, born near Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, March 15, 1849; died at Eastland, Texas, July 28, 1922.

His father was Jonas Frost, a Methodist Minister. There were six brothers and one sister. Two brothers, Dr. Sam Frost of Birta, Arkansas and Tom Frost, of Ola, Ark., survive him. John Frost died at Cisco five years ago. Dr. Cyrus E. Frost died at Duncan, Okla., six years ago. N. V. Frost died north of Comanche two years ago, and his sister Callie, has been dead many years. The mother of Mr. Frost came to live with him and family in Eastland after the death of her husband, and she died and was buried in Eastland in December 1898.

J. R. Frost was educated in Illinois, began school teaching there at 15 years of age, and taught his last school as Superintendent of the Bowie, Texas schools. He studied law, and began the practice at Gainesville, Texas, then at Bowie and Bowie to Eastland, where he has practiced 32 years. At different times he had associated with him in the practice here the Hon. D. G. Hunt and Claude P. Chastain, who are still engaged in the practice here.

For the last ten years he and his youngest son, Cyrus R. Frost, have had offices together, and until death. In his early practice he was attorney for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway company. He appeared in many celebrated cases and always enjoyed a big practice.

Mr. Frost married Miriam A. Cherryhomes at Gainesville, Texas,

in October, 1875, and his wife survives him. There were born to them seven children: Snow C. Frost, who lives in Eastland, Texas; Clester Clay who died at the age of 4-1-2 years; Fred W. Frost, who now resides at Dallas; Frank W. Frost of Lubbock; Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland; Nellie L. Frost, who married Otis Poltoroff, who now resides at Honey Grove; and Miss Beulah V. Frost who resides with the family here at 703 West Moss street.

He represented Eastland and Palo Pinto county in the 26th legislature, and made one of the nominating speeches for Charlie Culberson for his first term for the United States Senate, at this time the legislature electing the United States Senator. He has supported him in all campaigns since, including the one thru which we have just passed. He always took a great interest in the politics of his government, State and nation, and never failed to take a decided stand on all public questions.

He was one of the early pioneer campaigners for prohibition in Texas, having made numerous fights in many Texas counties. He always did this for the love of the cause, refusing to accept pay for the same.

He was baptized in infancy into the M. E. Church South. He had many friends who were ministers, and he especially loved to hear the Rev. G. W. Shearer preach, who was once pastor here, and who is now presiding elder of the Lubbock district, who will arrive here on the Sunshine today to be with the family and conduct the funeral services in connection with Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and the Masonic Lodge of Carbon and Eastland.

He never joined any lodge except the Masons, but he was especially devoted to this lodge, taking all the degrees on both the Scottish and York Rites, his Thirty-second degree membership being at Dallas and Shrine membership at Fort Worth, the other membership being at Carson, Cisco and Eastland.

Full funeral announcements cannot be announced until the arrival of Fred W. Frost, from Long Beach, California.